

## ELABORATE EXHIBIT.

Chief of Weather Bureau Moore's Plans for Paris Exposition.

Instruments Used in Making Meteorological Observations to Be Displayed—Weather Station in Full Operation a Feature.

It has been decided by the United States government to keep American visitors at the Paris exposition in 1900 informed as to the conditions of the weather in this country during the exposition period. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has given orders for the preparation of a special exhibit of his department to be shipped to the Paris exposition. Prof. F. F. Marvin, chief of the instrument division, has been assigned by Chief Moore to attend to the packing of the exhibit.

Thorough demonstrations of the system will be given for the benefit of foreigners as well as Americans. The weather bureau building at the exposition will have, among other things, a complete set of instruments such as are found at every weather station in this country. The workings of the forecasting division will be demonstrated, and to do this fictitious reports will be made out, from which a prognostication will be made in the regular way.

Apparatus employed at lake and coast stations to display storm signals will be set up, as will a collection of maps indicating special or peculiar climatic conditions found in the United States. A large number of photographs will also be displayed. The different types of kites used by the bureau for scientific researches will be on exhibition, as will also a kite meteorograph, a delicate bit of mechanism invented by Prof. Marvin for determining the humidity, pressure and temperature of the air and the velocity of the wind.

## RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Its Extension Is Being Rapidly Accomplished by the Authorities of the Post Office Department.

Extensions of the rural free delivery service are being made rapidly, and a number of routes have just been established in the middle west. In Michigan the service will begin December 4 at Adrian, Leeward county, covering an area of 22 miles; Ionia, Ionia county, with a territory of 25 miles, and St. Johns, Clinton county, an area of 25 miles.

Two routes will be established at Lynd, Lyon county, and Center City, Chisago county, in Minnesota. Routes will also be established at Oshkosh, Winnebago county, Wis., covering a territory of 67 square miles, and at Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan county, covering 31 miles of territory.

The people around Lafayette, Tippecanoe county, Ind., will also be given additional delivery service. In Iowa routes will be established at Cedar Falls, Blackhawk county; Dubuque, Dubuque county, and Steamboat Rock, Hardin county, covering a territory of 117 square miles in all.

## PASTES PAPER OVER MOUTH.

Unique and Startling Method of a New York Teacher in Punishing a Pupil for Whispering.

Because an older girl accused her of whispering during the absence of the teacher from the schoolroom Virginia Chamberlain, nine years old, a pupil in the public school at 70 Roosevelt street, New York city, was punished by her teacher, Miss Costello, who pasted a large piece of paper over her mouth. "That'll keep you from talking, I guess," is what the teacher is said to have remarked after she had pasted the little girl's mouth shut and had commanded her to take her place in the schoolroom, warning her not to try to remove the paper.

The little girl sat at her desk for more than an hour, gagged with the paper bandage, which was glued tight about her mouth, the boys and girls around her tittering with amusement. Her brown eyes filled with tears as she thought of her humiliation.

It is said by some of the pupils that the girl had not whispered. At recess the little girl fled home, and the paper was removed with some difficulty.

## THE PERFECT TENEMENT.

Prizes Offered to Architects for Plans of a Building Best Adapted for Needs of Low Wage Earners.

One of the features of the tenement house exhibition to be held in New York and other cities throughout the country next January will be a competition by architects for plans of model tenement houses. The purpose of this competition, as announced by the tenement house committee of the Charity Organization society is to stimulate the interest of the architects in the planning of houses for low wage earners, and to show that such buildings, erected with the object of obtaining a maximum of light and air, can be made to pay the owners. For the best plan a prize of \$500 is offered. Prize plans will be exhibited at the Paris exposition in 1900.

**Guns Turned to Plowshares.**  
The inventor of the machine gun recently admitted that in his devotion to the invention of machines to make war more terrible and consequently more frequent, he had sacrificed time and money that might have been more profitably employed in inventions for popular use. The Boston Globe thinks that perhaps his conscience is not quite easy.

**National Insurance.**  
Norwegian statesmen are planning a system of national insurance to protect people incapacitated to earn a livelihood.

A private letter from eastern Kentucky tells of a peculiar incident in Wolfe county. Frank Miller was at the point of death after a long illness. His brother John was offering up a prayer for him, having come to realize that death was near at hand. In the course of his prayer John Miller said: "O Lord, I am willing to give my life, if it be required, to save my brother," and a moment later John Miller had fallen dead. His brother died the night of the same day and the two were buried in the same grave. The brother's prayer was answered, as Frank Miller shortly before his death confessed faith in the Lord.

## TO BUILD A GREAT SCHOOL.

William L. Elkins Will Establish a Magnificent College for Women in Philadelphia.

Although William L. Elkins, the Philadelphia, New York and Chicago traction magnate, refuses as yet to talk of the project, his close friends say he proposes to make magnificent financial provision for the founding in Philadelphia of a woman's college on as broad a plan as that of Stephen Girard, who so many years ago founded the now marvelously successful Girard college for boys in Philadelphia.

Mr. Elkins has for years been considering the details of a plan to found an institution of care and learning, and it is now said that he has fully decided on establishing a college for girls which will in every way compare favorably with Girard's famous charity. Negotiations are now in progress for a fitting site on the outskirts of the city.

Not only is it his desire to give his native city an institution which will be of really national importance, but it is his wish as well to see that his desires are carried out to the letter, and for that reason he will perfect all the details while he is still vigorous in mind and body.

What it will cost to endow such a charity is at most a matter of conjecture, though on the scale indicated it must amount to millions. It is pointed out that girl orphans have no such advantages as are enjoyed by boys under the Girard will, and it is the chance to supply this badly needed institution that Mr. Elkins has embraced. The institution is to be entirely nonsectarian, but it is understood that the few articles of the Girard will which forbid all ministers from entering the college will not be a part of the Elkins plan.

## PRIESTESS OF ANARCHY.

Emma Goldman Leaves This Country in Disguise—Says There Is More Liberty in Russia.

The high priestess of anarchy, Emma Goldman, has left America for good. Under an assumed name she has sailed for England. She has been uneasy and dissatisfied for a long time with the results or lack of results of her talking, and she has finally come to the conclusion that the United States is not a soil adapted to the propagation of her views. To a few friends she explained her reasons as follows:

"In my experience with the American workingman, during more than ten years, I have found him to be the most contemptible creature on earth. Even the ignorant Russian peasant, down-trodden and stupid as he is, will revolt some time, when the outrages committed upon him become great."

"Here, in this country, the government is more despotic than that of the czar."

"Talk of liberty! Why, there is more of that in Russia than you have here. I have been imprisoned for a year because I insisted on my right to talk in New York city, and in scores of other places the police would not let me enter the hall I had hired to deliver a speech in."

## THE RICHES OF ALASKA.

Capt. Abercrombie, After Three Years' Exploration, Is Confident of Future of Territory.

Capt. William R. Abercrombie, who has spent three years in Alaskan exploration and who has just surveyed an all-American route to the Klondike, passed through New York on his way to Washington to make his report to Secretary Root. He said: "The main feature of the expedition is the opening of the Klondike region for the American miner so he can look at the valley and prospect any part of the domain without interference from the officials of a foreign country."

"During the coming year there will be numerous enterprises embarked in Alaska and especially in the Yukon country. The country to be opened to settlement will support thousands of people."

"The water is good, the soil fertile, game abundant, except in the Copper River valley, and all the hardy grains, such as are raised in Siberia, may be raised along the line of this all-American trail."

## NEW TREPHINING SYSTEM.

Used with Success on a Young Chicagoan—Fine Wire Saw the Instrument.

A new method of trephining was used for the first time in Chicago a few days ago at the Undergraduate hospital, where a large section of the skull was removed to permit the excision of a varicose vein. The patient was Frank T. Gordon, a carpenter. He was a sufferer from epileptic fits, but has had none since the operation and Dr. F. C. Schaeffer, the operating surgeon, has strong hopes of his permanent recovery.

For the trephining four holes were bored in the skull at the corners of a square. A very thin wire saw was then introduced under the skull and coming out the openings. Then the bone was sawed upward on three sides but only partly through on the fourth, which acted as a hinge. After the operation the bone was lowered over the opening.

"How much will you give me for this atlas?" asked a shabbily-dressed private tutor, as he walked into a second-hand bookseller's and produced the book named.

"Oh, it isn't worth much," answered the bookseller, as he turned over the leaves with an air of assumed indifference. "There's no demand for 'em. I bought one the other evening, and it's outside on the stall now. There's no demand for 'em at all. I shall think I've done well if I get eighteenpence for the one I have now."

"All right, here's your eighteenpence. This is the one you had outside," gayly answered the tutor, as he threw down the money and skipped out of the shop.—London Tit-Bits.

## The Hard Part.

It is easy enough to buy a lot of things you do not want. The difficulty comes in buying only what you actually need.—Philadelphia Times.

"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hess, miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Bile, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out all right. I never saw a fellow so relieved." Sold by M. Cravens.

A loving cup made from 70,000 din mostly the gifts of children was sent to Admiral Dewey last week.

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It is all excitement at Frankfort, and something may "drap" before the close of the week.

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Ed Wesley Hall, a hard shell Baptist preacher of Knott county, shot and killed Mrs. Linda Isaacs, his sister-in-law. Jealousy is the cause given.

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## BOMBARDED.

A Peaceable Virginia Town Lately the Object of Warlike Attack.

A ripple of excitement was caused at the war department recently by the announcement that the little town of Snowden, Va., on the banks of the Potomac, had been bombarded by United States soldiers. It was literally true. Eight-inch shells, fired from siege guns, shrieked throughout the town and caused everyone to seek refuge in the basements of their houses. The artillery of Fort Foote were ordered recently to do target practice with the new siege guns. A target was placed two miles below the fort, and about 200 yards from the Virginia shore.

Snowden, one-half mile below, was in the direct line of fire. The officers in charge did not reckon on the skipping propensities of shells striking water at an angle. The first thing that Snowden knew was that it was being bombarded more terrifically than any city was ever bombarded during the civil war. Word was instantly sent to the war department to stop the target practice. The department instantly issued orders, but before they could reach Fort Foote the bombardment of Snowden had been resumed, and the populace again fled for their cellars. No one was hurt in the town, though one barn was struck. The inhabitants are digging up the shells as souvenirs.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Will Prove Their Ruin.

A writer in the German scientific periodical Prometheus declares that over-indulgence in tobacco will prove the ruin of South American peoples. Not only do children of two or three years smoke all day long, but mothers have been seen trying to quiet their babies by putting cigars in their mouths.

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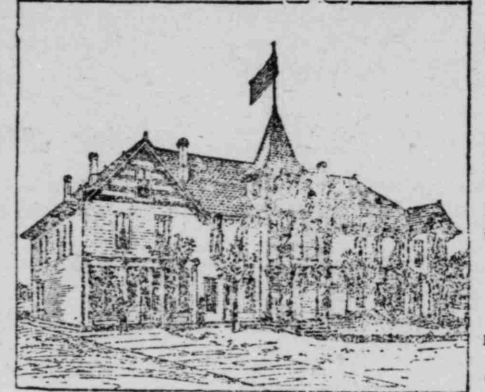
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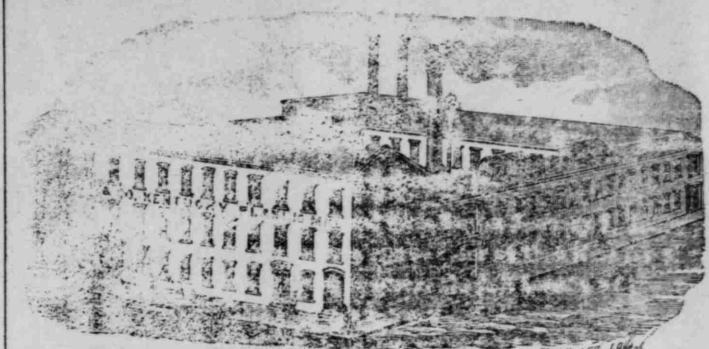
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